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Re:

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Applicants:

Lukas, et al.

For:

System and Method for Optimizing a Product Configuration

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination;
- 2. Amendment and Response;
- Petition for Extension of Time; 3.
- 4. Check for \$1,240.00; and
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Total Claims	39	39	0	x \$50 =	0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200 =	0
		If multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 Two month extension Request for Continued Examination			n/a
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		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$1,240.00

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